

Week 13-14 Revelation 5:1-7

Right hand is representative – _____

Number 7- _____

Heaven, Earth, and under earth- _____ creation

Lion- _____ of God

Slaughtered Lamb- _____ of Christ -still victorious

Things of interest

- Worthy means on _____ weighed or measured
- John is crying. Shows the _____ of Creation before Christ there was no rescue.
- Now we see the 7 eyes, the 7 horns.
 - The Eyes fullness of God all _____ power
 - Horns represent complete _____

- 7 spirits- Two thoughts on this:
 - Most believe this to be the Holy Spirit the fullness of God in creation
 - But some also point back to the Jewish idea of these spirits which would have been 7 angels or messenger to all of the world. If that is true the Holy Spirit is still present with them. So either way it is God's presence in creation.

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V. 7-8

Jesus takes the scroll and then as he does all of creation and the Church bow down but this is now the redeemed creation and Church. This means those things that God has brought back to Him. We know this from what we talked about a couple of weeks ago. However the scriptures where creation and the Church are understood to not fully be in right standing with God, comes from the New Testament.

Creation – _____ - we have the story of the temptation of Christ. Satan talks about giving him the thrones of the nations and this is symbolism. Satan was in the world and had control of it. But now creation is redeemed herein the throne room.

Church- _____ - this is proof that before Christ the covenant in itself did not save the people. It was after Christ fulfillment of the covenant that his people were redeemed.

IN v 8- we see that everyone has

1. Harp- the harp and the lyre throughout the psalms and parts of the Old

Testament are representative of _____. The Jews would have been able to visualize this clearly as it was apart of their culture

2. Gold bowl of incense- these were items used in the time of sacrifice in the temple to be part of worship and communication of _____ for the people's sins. Now it is representative of the prayers that in Christ can bring before the throne freely.

V 9-10 (break down of the praise)

1. For God

2. Through Christ blood

3. Unlimited message to everyone

4. Made us Priest- so the message of redemption is on going

V11-12

The countless number of angels is also seen in Dan 7:10

In v 12 "a" means the one voice of all of these things. We will all be united in one song of praise to God one day.

V 12 Break down of 12

Power- Christ is able through the power of God to do all things

Riches- limitless in resources to carry out anything in redemption to him Wisdom- On the son/ spirit knows the father and has his wisdom Strength- Power over evil (Christ conquers death and Satan)

Honor- All will bow (Philippians 2:11)

Glory- He has the glory of the father

Blessing- all culminated in the blessing of redemption of everything

V13

Under the earth- this is reference to Hades again- the abode of the dead. Before Christ Death, burial, and resurrection the side of hades that was for

the condemned was hopeless and could not praise God.(Psalms 6:5, Psalms 30:9) however when Jesus died it talks about him sharing the gospel there 1 Peter 3:18- 20. In light of this they can now join in the praise of Christ. These were the people in death before Christ, which is why Noah is referenced.

Creation and the church- 4:11/ 5:9-10 Creation/Church/ Angels- 5:11-12 Everything- 5:13